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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Heinrich Bollmann, et al.

Serial No.: 09/456,371

Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: December 8, 1999

Examiner: Roche, L.

For: COMPOSITE ELEMENTS COMPRISING (i) THERMOPLASTIC
POLYURETHANES AND (ii) MICROCELLULAR
POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS

Docket No. 12010

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner of August 14, 2002, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Fourthly Amended) A composite damping element capable of replacing rubber-metal damping composites, said composite damping element comprising:
 - (i) a molding comprising thermoplastic polyurethanes and having a thickness of from 2 to 10 mm, wherein said molding comprises the reaction product of (a)